

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshiyuki Mishima *et al.*
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Customer No. : 52054
Docket No. : 39700

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007 (Paper No. 040207). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on July 9, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. Attached is 1 replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.